

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO
EASTERN DIVISION

IN RE: NATIONAL PRESCRIPTION,
OPIATE LITIGATION

MDL NO. 2804

THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO:

Case No. 17-MD-2804

Judge Dan Aaron Polster

Salmons v. Purdue Pharma L.P., et al.
MDL Case #1:18-OP-45268;

Flanagan v. Purdue Pharma L.P., et al.
MDL Case #1:18-OP-45405

Doyle v. Purdue Pharma L.P., et al.
MDL Case No. #1:18-op-46327

Artz v. Purdue Pharma, L.P., et al.
MDL Case No. #1:19-op-45459

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 6(b)(1)(a), Counsel for NAS Plaintiffs in the above-captioned cases respectfully request **a one week** extension of time to file and disclose one of its expert reports pursuant to the Court's scheduling order dated **October 7, 2019**. (Doc. # 2738.) Plaintiffs' expert Sunny Annand unexpectedly fell seriously ill from November 12 through 28 during a trip abroad. Plaintiffs' expert had planned to work on the report during this time, but was unable to do so due to his illness. Plaintiffs' expert has now recovered, and is in the process of drafting the report but needs a few additional days to finalize the report.

The remaining expert reports subject to the deadline will be disclosed today in compliance with the court's prior order.

A court may grant an extension of time for good cause shown, upon motion filed before the time has expired. Fed. R. Civ. P. 6(b)(1)(a). An extension of time is necessary in order for Plaintiffs' expert to finalize the report. The sudden illness of Plaintiffs' expert was not anticipated at the time the expert report deadline was set, and Plaintiffs' expert needs only a brief extension to finalize the report. Counsel for NAS Plaintiffs have consulted with Counsel for Defendants prior to the filing of this motion who consent to this extension.

In sum, NAS Plaintiffs respectfully request that for good cause shown, this Court grant NAS Plaintiffs an additional week to finalize their expert report until December 9, 2019.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Pursuant to Civ. R. 5(B)(2)(f), I hereby certify that on December 2, 2019 a true and correct copy of the foregoing was filed electronically. Notification of this filing will be sent to the parties by operation of the Court's electronic filing systems. Parties may access this filing through the Court's system.

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